No. R. 4242—Agri. 39-07-6, dated 11th January 1908.

The following resolution of the Government of India regarding the Franco-British Exhibition to be held at London in May 1908, is republished for general information, in continuation of the papers relative to the same published in Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 23rd May 1907 and 31st October 1907 respectively.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION.

RESOLUTION.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1907.

The following papers relative to the Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908, are published for general information, in continuation of the Resolution No. 3580—3600-5, dated the 25th April 1907, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th April 1907.

2. Intending exhibitors desiring Financial assistance from the Indian Committee should send their applications direct in the form prescribed by the Committee. Printed copies of the form can be obtained, free of charge, from the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

Franco-British Exhibition, 1908.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH, LONDON.

BRITISH INDIAN SECTION.

INDIAN COMMITTEE.

Honorary President.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
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Mr. B. J. Rose, Secretary.

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Messrs. Henry S. King & Co.,
65, Cornhill, London, E.C.
and the firm's various branches in India.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1908.

BRITISH INDIAN SECTION.

Form of application for space.

Full name of Person or Firm _____

Address in full _____

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Particulars of space required _____

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Floor space _____ feet long by _____ feet wide, total sq. ft. _____

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Special features of articles exhibited, explanations and general remarks.

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If it is desired to illustrate a manufacturing process, state its nature _____

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FULL LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE EXHIBITED.

(For Catalogue purposes.)

General Regulations for Exhibitors in the British Indian Section of the Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908.

1. *Applications for space in the Indian Section.*—Applications for space should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Secretary, Indian Committee, Franco-British Exhibition, India Office, London, S. W.

All applications will be considered in the order of their receipt, but owing to the limited amount of space at the disposal of the Indian Committee, they cannot undertake to allot the whole or any part of the space applied for, their object being to secure the best possible exhibits. In exceptional cases the Indian Committee may render special assistance to exhibitors of articles of Indian origin and manufacture whose circumstances do not admit of their meeting the ordinary charges.

2. *Date of reception of Exhibits.*—All exhibits accepted by the Committee or their authorized agents, must be delivered to the Indian Section between the 15th March and 15th April 1908. Exhibits for exhibition should therefore be despatched from India, at the latest by the 15th March 1908.

3. *Prohibition of transfer of space or substitution of Exhibits.*—No exhibitor will be permitted to transfer his allotment, or allow any other than his own duly accepted exhibits to be placed thereon. All goods must be exhibited in the name of the person or firm who signed the form of application.

4. *Forfeiture of allotted space.*—Space not occupied twenty-one days previous to the opening of the exhibition will be forfeited, and otherwise allotted at the discretion of the Indian Committee.

Official Contractor.

13. The Association may appoint an official Contractor or Contractors for buildings and erections of every kind, stands, fittings, decorations and signs, to attend the Exhibition to take orders. No other Contractor will be allowed to solicit orders on the Exhibition premises; Concessionaires, can, however, employ their own contractor or fitter, who will be admitted on their written request, but he must be subject to the rules and regulations of the Exhibition, and the Concessionaire shall be responsible for all his work and actions.

Supply of electric current, gas, and water.

14. Provision will be made where practicable at the Concessionaire's expense and risk for the supply of electric power for the Concession to be shown in motion and for the supply of electric current, gas and water, if application is made on the official forms provided for that purpose. Concessionaires must state the approximate amount of electric current, gas or water they may require, and the Concessionaire agrees to pay the Association for all work in connection with the fitting and installation of the electric current, gas or water, so required by him for his Concession at the usual local prices, and further agrees to pay such deposit as may be required to sufficiently cover the expense of all electric current, gas or water which may be consumed. The Concessionaire, his agents or servants are not allowed to interfere in any way with the electric, gas or water fittings or installations, nor is any work connected therewith allowed to be carried on except by persons duly authorised in writing by the Association.

Responsibility for accidents.

15. If any damage or injury shall be caused or occasioned before the opening, during the season, or after the close of the Exhibition, by the Concessionaire or any person employed by him or by any apparatus, or by the erection, installation, use or removal thereof, or by any object connected with the Concession, or belonging to, or under the control of the Concessionaire, to any Visitor or Exhibitor or Concessionaire, or to any Officer, Servant, Empoyee or Tenant at the Exhibition, or to any person whomsoever, or to any object or thing, the Concessionaire shall indemnify and save harmless the Association from and against all damage or injury, and all claims, demands, actions, suits, costs and expenses in respect thereof.

Responsibility for Damage.

16. Every Concession shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Concessionaire, and the Association will not be responsible for the safety of any property or for loss or damage occurring from any cause whatsoever, whether by fire, the elements, theft or otherwise, to any Concession or other property belonging to any Concessionaire or any person, and Concessionaires shall insure their property against all risks. No Concessionaire shall do anything to jeopardise the Leases or current Insurances or Licenses of the Association, and they must comply with the requirements of the Association's Fire Insurance Offices, and all other Authorities.

Dangerous articles.

17. No Concessionaire will be allowed to use unprotected lights, or fire or oil in any manner, unless special permission in writing has been first obtained from the Association, which permission may be withdrawn at any time. All fulminating, obnoxious, dangerous and explosive substances are absolutely forbidden. The Association reserve to themselves the right of examining, testing or having tested anything brought upon or to the premises.

Press views.

18. It is intended to hold a press view seven days before the opening of the Exhibition, and it is essential that all the Concession's shall be ready and that the Concessionaires be present to give information, as much in their own interests as in those of the whole Exhibition.

Space not occupied.

19. Spaces, sites or buildings not occupied three weeks previous to the opening of the Exhibition may be otherwise allotted by the Association, and shall be forfeited by the Concessionaire as well as all payments made in respect thereof, and any balance due by the Concessionaire shall be payable as if the space had been occupied by him.

Receipt of goods.

20. No goods will be allowed to be delivered at, or removed from the Exhibition grounds during the hours the Exhibition is open to the public, and all cases received during the early hours must be removed before the Exhibition opens each morning.

Charges for admission to Exhibition.

21. It is understood that the Association will make a charge to the public entrance to the Exhibition, and no member of the public shall be admitted to the site, building, or part of a building used by the Concessionaire, except persons who may be so or otherwise authorised to be admitted to the Exhibition by the Association, and the Concessionaire shall not be entitled to any portion of any monies received by the Association for admission to the Exhibition or otherwise, except only in respect to admissions to his, the Concessionaire's, Concession above specified.

No legal interest acquired.

22. The Concessionaire shall not, by virtue of any agreement or otherwise, acquire any legal interest or estate in the said site, building, or part of building to be used by said Concessionaire, but shall merely be permitted to use the same for the purpose of the said Concession during the period above mentioned.

23. Non-transferable passes to the Exhibition will be issued to the Concessionaire and such number of employees as the Association may deem fit. These passes shall be issued on such conditions, and admit at such hours and entrances as may be fixed by the Association from time to time. The passes shall be forfeited and not reissued or replaced if used by any other person or non-compliance with the conditions and restrictions upon which they were issued.

Admission to the Exhibition.

24. Concessionaires shall not do or suffer to be done any act which may in the judgment of the Association be or grow to be a nuisance or annoyance, or be likely to cause damage or disturbance to the Association, any of their tenants, the public visiting the Exhibition or the occupiers of any adjoining Sites, Stalls, Concessions or property and Concessionaires heerby agree not to tout or solicit the public in any way whatsoever nor permit their agents or employees to do so. The Association shall not be responsible to any Concessionaire for the acts or conduct of any other Concessionaire, nor for the consequences of any breach of these Rules and Regulations by any Concessionaire.

Nuisances.

25. The Concessionaire shall not allow any employee (which expression wherever used herein shall also include attendants, assistants and servants) to enter upon duties at the Exhibition unless and until his name and address has been registered in the office of the Association, and he has agreed to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition.

Registration of employees.

26. Every employee and other person provided by or in the employ of the Concessionaire must be neatly dressed and at all times courteous and of seemly behaviour; they shall not solicit nor annoy the public or other Concessionaires in any way, and any employee so doing may be expelled from the Exhibition premises by the Association and not allowed to re-renter. The Association also reserve the right to refuse admission or to remove from the Exhibition any person without assigning any reason for so doing. Concessionaires and their employees must leave the Exhibition premises each evening immediately after the close of the Exhibition.

Behaviour of employees.

27. All Concessions, Buildings, Sites, Stalls, etc., must be properly cleaned and open for visitors before the hour of opening each day, and shall remain so during all hours that the Exhibition shall be open to the public, and if this is not done to the satisfaction of the Association, the Concessionaire hereby authorises and empowers the Association to do whatever they may deem necessary at the sole risk and expense of the Concessionaire.

Cleanliness.

28. The Concessionaire shall cause all articles left by visitors or others or found by any of his employees, on any part of the Concessions or the Exhibition to be immediately deposited in such offices or places as the Association may from time to time designate for that purpose.

Lost property.

29. The Association or any person that they may appoint shall at all times have free access and right of entry to all and any part of the space, site or building allotted to the Concessionaire.

Right of entry.

30. No handbills or advertisements of any kind are allowed to be given away or distributed in any manner from the Concession, unless special previous consent in writing has been obtained from the Association, which consent may be withheld or may be withdrawn by the Association at their sole discretion

Advertisements.

31. No Concessionaire shall cause or allow any article to be sold at or from the site or building or portion thereof occupied by the Concession without first obtaining the written permission of the Association for the sale of such articles, and paying the required fee therefor, which permission may be withheld, or not granted, or if granted, withdrawn at any time by the Association without any cause or reason being given therefor.

Sale of articles.

32. The Association reserve to themselves the right to enclose any portion or portions of the Exhibition Buildings or Grounds, and to close or make a special charge for admission thereto whilst the Exhibition is open to the public, and no Concessionaire shall be entitled to demand any compensation or allowance or claim for damages from the Association by reason of their so doing.

Special charge.

33. Concessionaires must not, without the written consent first obtained from the Association, take down, or alter any part or parts of the Buildings or Concession, or remove any part thereof.

No unauthorised removal.

34 Concessionaires shall immediately after the closing of the Exhibition or the expiration of their agreement with the Association, or the sooner termination of the same, whichever shall first happen, forthwith withdraw from the said site or building, and in default of such removal the Association may enter and remove from the Exhibition their Concession, all their erections, fittings, decorations and goods whatsoever and everything belonging to them connected therewith, and make good any damage done by them, and all charges incurred for electricity, gas or water, or damage

Removal of goods.

occasioned by the Concessionaire shall be paid before the removal of any of the Concessionaire's goods from the Exhibition; goods, cases, etc., not removed within fourteen days, or such other time as may in writing be allowed by the Association, after the termination of the agreement will be removed and warehoused at the cost and risk of the Concessionaires, or the Association may at their discretion sell the same by auction or otherwise, and apply the proceeds to defray the expenses incurred by them.

Lien for payment.

35. All goods, accessories, etc., shall be subject to a lien for any amount which may be due to the Association by the Concessionaires, and no goods will be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition until the written consent of the Association has been obtained for such removal.

Photographs.

36. No Concession or part thereof shall be photographed, drawn, copied or reproduced in any manner without the special permission in writing of the Concessionaire and of the Association, except by Agents authorised by the Association.

Catalogues and Guides.

37. The Association reserve to themselves the sole right of compiling, producing and publishing catalogues, guides, programmes, souvenirs and other publications, and any announcement or advertisement the Concessionaire may desire can only be made or published through the Association or their authorised publishers and at the established rates.

Further rules.

38. All persons and firms becoming Concessionaires declare by so doing their compliance with the whole of these Rules and Regulations, together with such additions or variations as the Association may from time to time find necessary for the good government of the Association.

Termination of agreement.

39. The Association may determine any contract at any time on giving the Concessionaire or leaving at or upon the site used for his Concession, one week's notice, expiring at any time, and the Concessionaire shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever in respect thereof. In case any contract is determined through the Concessionaire or any employee, or any person in any way connected with the said Concessionaire, committing any act which may be objectionable, or which may be contrary to the regulations of the London County Council or other authorities, or which may prejudice any of the licenses or insurances of the Association, or be, or cause, or be likely to be or cause an annoyance to visitors or neighbours, or cause, or be apt to cause disturbance, or by reason of any breach of his agreement with the Association or of these Rules and Regulations, or through fire, war, or force majeure, no repayment or compensation shall be paid by the Association or claimed by the Concessionaire, nor shall any amount paid by the Concessionaire be refunded. Any authorised permission or consent given by the Association may be cancelled or withdrawn at any time by the Association without any cause or reason being given for so doing.

Bankruptcy.

40. In the event of the Concessionaire committing any act of bankruptcy the contract shall, if the Association so elect, be determined, and all monies due or paid by him under the contract shall be forfeited and become the absolute property of the Association.

Right to amend Rules.

41. The right to alter, amend, add to, or cancel any of these Rules or Regulations, and to waive or grant relaxation from them in individual cases, is reserved to the Association.

Disputes not privided for.

42. If any question or dispute arises on any matter not provided for in these Rules and Regulations, or between the Concessionaire and his neighbours at the Exhibition, the Association reserve to themselves the right to settle such question or dispute, and the Concessionaires hereby agree that the decision of the Association shall be binding and final.

Arbitration.

43. If at any time hereafter any dispute, doubt or question shall arise between the Association and the Concessionaire touching the construction, meaning or effect of the Concessions, these presents or any clause or thing herein contained, or the rights or liabilities of the said parties under any agreement with the Association, these presents or otherwise howsoever, in relation to the premises, then every such dispute, doubt or question shall be conferred to the arbitration of two disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the Association and the other by the Concessionaire, or an Umpire to be appointed by the Arbitrators in writing, or by other lawful means before commencing the business of the reference, and the decision or award of the said Arbitrators or Umpire shall be final and binding on both the parties hereto, and these presents shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the Arbitration Act, 1889, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

In the event of my application being granted (in whole or in part), I undertake to observe and be bound by the foregoing Regulations of the Indian Section, and of the Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908.

Signature _____

Address _____

_____ Date _____ 1907.

To the Chairman, Indian Section,
Franco-British Exhibition, 1908.
India Office, London, S. W.

ORDERED that the foregoing papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, for general information, and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin, for information, with the request that the papers may be published in the local *Gazette*.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Do do Bombay.
Do do Bengal.
Do do the United Provinces.
Do do the Punjab.
Do do Burma.
Do do Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, and the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for information, and to the Forgein Department, for information and communication to Native States.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

W. L. HARVEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.